



Planning a Canoe Trip



Liveries bring your canoe to the put-in location and pick it up from your take-out location for you. Liveries provide paddles and life vests. Most liveries also rent kayaks, tubes, and rafts. These liveries operate within the recreation area.

Within the park /nearby

Kittatinny Canoes (in park at Dingmans Bridge)
2130 Rt. 739, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
570 296-5890, 800 356-2852, 800 FLOAT-KC
www.kittatinny.com

Adventure Sports Inc.,
P.O. Box 175, Marshalls Creek, PA 18335
(2 miles north on Rt. 209 at I-80 PA Exit 309)
570 223-0505, 800 487-2628, 487-BOAT
www.adventuresport.com

Chamberlain’s Canoes
P.O. Box 555, Maple Press Bldg,
River Rd. & Old Mill Rd., Minisink Hills, PA 18341
570 421-0180, 800 422-6631
www.chamberlaincanoes.com

Delaware River Country
Trips from north end of park to Bushkill, PA
River Road just east of traffic light on Rt. 209
Fernwood Resort, Bushkill, PA 18324
877 570-6700

Shawnee River Trips
Minisink Hills, PA 18341
570 424-4000 Ext. 1120, 800 SHAWNEE Ext. 1120
www.shawneerivertrips.com

Water Gap Adventures
P.O. Box 147, 88 Broad St. (I-80 PA Exit 310)
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327
570 269-5584

Kayaks East
Guided kayak trips
RR 5 Box 5407, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
570 421-3432, 866 529-2532
www.kayakeast.com

True North Farm
Guided day & overnight trips with meals
2273 Gap View Dr., East Stroudsburg PA 18301
610 716-5968
www.truenorthfarmpa.com

Scott Huber
Stand-Up Paddle Boards
Maple Press Bldg., River Rd. & Old Mill Rd.
Minisink Hills, PA 18341
570 422-1993

North end of park, near Interstate 84

Indian Head Canoes and Rafts
P.O. Box 293, 3883 Rt. 97, Barryville, NY 12719
800 874-2628
www.indianheadcanoes.com

Jerry’s Three River Campground & Canoes
P. O. Box 7, 2333 Rt. 97, Pond Eddy, NY 12770
845 557-6078
www.jerrys3rivercampground.com

Silver Canoe Rentals
37 South Maple Ave., Port Jervis, NY 12771
845 856-7055, 800 724-8342
www.silvercanoe.com

Additional liveries north of the recreation area are listed on the website of Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River at www.nps.gov/upde.

South end of park, near Interstate 80

Delaware River Rafting & Canoeing
Delaware River Family Campground
P.O. Box 142, 100 Rt. 46, Delaware, NJ 07833
908 475-4517, 800 543-0271
www.njcamping.com/delaware

River Camping

Overnight camping on the river is allowed in the recreation area subject to various regulations.

The *River Map and Guide* lists locations of campsites and applicable regulations

Recommended Equipment

For a day trip:
Food and water for the day, trash bags, water bailer, kneeling pads, waterproof bags, raingear, windbreaker, insect repellent, river map, flashlight, spare car keys.

In addition, for an overnight trip:
A change of clothes, extra socks (wool or high performance synthetic, even in summer), tent & ground cloth, sleeping bags (nights on the river can be cool), portable cook stove.

Mileage between Access Points	ACCESS POINTS	MILES	CUMULATIVE
	Milford Beach, PA (mile 0)		0
	Milford Beach, PA (mile 0) to Namanock, NJ (mile 4)	4	4
	Namanock, NJ (mile 4) to Dingmans Access, PA (mile 8)	4	8
	Dingmans Access, PA (mile 8) to Eshback, PA (mile 14)	6	14
	Eshback, PA (mile 14) to Bushkill Access, PA (mile 18)	4	18
	Bushkill Access, PA (mile 18) to Poxono, NJ (mile 26)	8	26
	Poxono, NJ (mile 26) to Smithfield, PA (mile 28)	2	28
	Smithfield, PA (mile 28) to Worthington State Forest, NJ (mile 30)	2	30
	Worthington SF, NJ (mile 30) to Kittatinny Point, NJ. Canoes only. (mile 34)	4	34
	Kittatinny Point, NJ. Canoes only. (mile 34)		34

Whitewater

The stretch of the Delaware River within the recreation area is not a whitewater area; there are only a few Class I (smallest) rapids here.

For a whitewater experience, visit the website of the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, or contact tourist agencies for the Lehigh River Valley around the town of Jim Thorpe, PA.

Your Safety

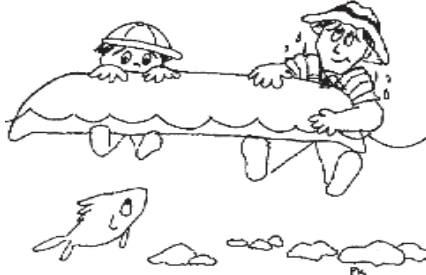
Calm water doesn’t guarantee that you won’t take a spill!

- Always wear a life jacket while on the river.
- Each occupant on a boat must HAVE a life vest which fits properly, is in good shape, and is accessible in an emergency.
- Children 12 years of age and younger must WEAR a life jacket on board a vessel.
- Think: your life jacket might not save you if you don’t have it on!
- In Pennsylvania, while boating in a vessel less than 16 ft. in length or canoeing or kayaking, you must wear a life jacket between November 1 and April 30.

EMERGENCIES: 1-800-543-4295

24-hour toll-free number for reporting crimes or emergencies in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

If you capsize DON'T PANIC!



- Stay with your capsized canoe. Even a swamped canoe can support you.
- Keep on the upstream side of the canoe to avoid being pinned against a rock or obstacle.
- If you lose your canoe, float on your back, feet first and pointed downstream.
- Hang on to your paddle if you can; it can be useful as a rudder or to push away rocks.
- Don’t stand up in rapids. Your feet and legs can get trapped; the current can pull you under.
- Save people first. Retrieve equipment only if it can be done safely.

A photograph of a person wearing a blue life vest and a brown shirt, sitting in a bright yellow kayak on a river. The person is holding a blue paddle with yellow blades. The water is brown and slightly rippled. The background shows a forested riverbank.

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